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UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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## Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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**FOR:** LIGHT SOURCE FOR IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
 READING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- 41 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-046628, Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-095377 and Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-046627
- 34 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co, Ltd. and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard

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